

THE LEDGER.

R. M. VEE, Editor and Proprietor.

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REFINED LITERATURE.

An Elegant Article Condemning Vulgar Writers.

In last week's issue of the Mexico Ledger was published an editorial, reeking with vituperation, and venom, and containing the most ungentlemanly and personal allusions to the editor of this paper, and to a respected citizen of this community. And then, with the audacity of a shameless vulgarian, sent a number of marked copies containing the villainous article to the post-office in this city for distribution, some of them being significantly addressed "Saloon." And this is the kind of refined literature which the editor of the ecstasial Theban who belongs the columns of the LEDGER who the schematism of drooling, vised slaver, and who hasn't brains enough to distinguish between "an old fossil" and a block of granite, until from his ringing saloon he is smitten by the rebound of his own tin-hammer.

The Sentinel, by intention, is elevated in its general tone, deals plainly, never makes its batteries, and lays claims to unquestioned independence in its management.

Hence, without consulting him of the LEDGER, the perfidious pander to the tastes of the vicious *quail*, we opened our columns for the full and free discussion of both sides of the temperance question affecting the people of Pike county. This was greatly to have annoyed the sagacious philosopher of Mexico, especially as E. B. C. B. of this city, against whom he acknowledges an old grudge, saw fit to enter into the discussion.

Knowing the party who wrote at least one of the "letters" referred to in the article under review, we think we understand the true animus of this whole matter, as being an adroit scheme to lead us into the labyrinth of an interminable discussion, characterized on the one side by villainous mendacity, vituperation and epigram, which, though it might cause the "bait" rabble to yell and applaud, would outrage common decency and become a public disgrace. But the gentleman has set his trap too far out in the swale, and besides we don't like the smell of the bait.

Now, Mr. C. B. is no more to us than any other friends, but at the same time the craven poltroon of the LEDGER shall not hide behind the *Sentinel* and slaver over us with his scorpion brood and spum in order to get at him. If the LEDGER man wishes to display the natural powers of his growing intellect by heaping the clamor—we say if the boastful braggart wishes to enter the arena as the champion of whisky, let him throw open the columns of his paper like a man, having the courage to back results, and, if he like, challenge Mr. C. B. to the contest, or else, when writing for our benefit, cease his whining and stop his silly whining about being attacked "from some source unknown." Let him stop shaking behind the screen of public intelligence, imagining that he has full license to strut and swell around, assuming to intimidate the press, the platform and even the pulpit, by a species of insidious attack as on as infernal as it is knavish and cowardly.

We orders us to be silent with a threat! But we are not alarmed. If according to the Darwinian theory of development, he had turned up a shark instead of the ghoulish biped he is, we would cross a bayon on him the same as on an inert log. By the way, how would he like to have a hundred or so copies of this issue of the *Sentinel* distributed at Mexico, to be distributed among the containing rasping strictures, in our "speaking way," upon the demeritizing tendency of an aggressive, venal type of journalism? Each week hereafter we shall expect him to open the sewer pipe of the LEDGER and pour forth a stink of odoriferous ooze until reaction from a disgusted community at home shall set in against him. Several instances are on record in which a vulgar, dastardly "speaking" of similar ilk and caliber about blackened himself out of business. And if he is judiciously provoked—and it seems that we have some talent in that direction—he will doubtless see that day reach just such a fear of exhaustion as will probably improve his manners. Does he discover any "grim humor" in this? or is it merely the senseless grin of a "perfidious cadaver?" We shall pay no attention to his dirty billingsgate except, perhaps, for the slurs and slanders he comes too near us and happens to raise his head above the grass and then we will smite him with a barb. Still, *seal per senper et stant, sit per se*.—*Clarkville Sentinel*.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." Well, we should smile. "What is it?" We give it up. No, the above is a literary curiosity of the too-too kind, and one that we cannot even translate, much less answer, as we are not conversant with that style of literature. We are in the fix the old man was whose pumpkins all rolled out of the wagon as he was going up hill. The end gente of his wagon fell out at the bottom of the hill, and when he got to the top he looked around and saw all of his pumpkins on the ground. Several of the neighbors who had been hiding near by stepped out, very much surprised that the old man smiled as he did. He said: "Hello, boys: what do you look so funny about?" They replied: "We are surprised that you did not cuss, as you have the reputation of being a very profane man." "Cuss, h—!" he replied: "do you think I could do the subject justice?" Now, the editor of this paper may have the reputation of being a rough writer, but he cannot do the above subject justice. We may be mistaken, but we should judge from the dignified flow of language, that the writer was a certain minister. Now, don't misunderstand us to insinuate that E. B. C. B. wrote it, for we don't think it sounds like him; but we have heard that the editor of the *Sentinel* was formerly a minister. We should love to hear one of his sermons. If he wrote the above, how far can he be from home? Truly, it does him great credit, and surely he will get his reward. We have been reliably informed who the author is, and he need not have put himself to the trouble to send copies of the paper to citizens here for distribution free of charge. We reproduce his article, and the reproduction is all the reply we have to make. In our opinion, the author of the article has missed

his calling. Without doubt, the Lord intended him for a scavenger or a hitching post. Judging from the above production he would "take the cake" as an author of indecent literature. Parts of the article are false; or, in the words of Iago:

"He told a lie; an odious d—d lie; Upon my soul a lie; a wicked lie."

He calls us a "dirty billingsgate." We don't know what that means, but suppose we are. No man, after reading his article, would apply such a title to him. We should judge from the *chaste and refined* language in his article that he was a high-toned *christian gentleman*; a man of letters; a man of words; a man of culture and refinement. If he converses like he writes, we should think he was a gentleman(?) of good breeding, and moved in first-class society. We should feel highly honored to have an extended controversy with such a distinguished gentleman, but really do not, at the present time, feel adequate to the exigencies of the occasion.

City Election Notes.

"The colored troops fought nobly."

Uncle Frank Tomlinson "snowed" his opponents under.

Next year we will have ward primaries or ward conventions.

The defeated candidates went fishing yesterday on Salt river.

A few of the boys did not run as well as they thought they would.

There is some talk of Riley's contesting the election of Potts as Marshal.

Some of the boys who were beaten claim that "the last shall be first" some day.

Considerable money changed hands on the election, most of it being bet on Riley or Potts.

Our city wards should be "germily-mandered." Some of them are as large as others.

Mayor Bassford did not take a prominent part in the election. He simply cast his vote.

Orlando Hitt was the only man re-elected. All the councilmen and other officers are new men.

The LEDGER will give \$200 for the privilege of publishing the ballot of every vote cast Tuesday.

The 15-cent additional tax proposition was carried. The LEDGER was the only paper in the city that favored it.

All the saloons were closed election day. Not a fight or a drunk the whole day. As usual, more men were beaten than elected.

Not a single member of the old council was re-elected. The new council will "be at sea" till they get the run of things.

We have investigated the matter to some extent, and do not think there was enough illegal voting done to change the result of the election in any particular.

In the sixth ward seven tickets were put in the ballot-box which had neither name for councilman marked out. Hence, they were counted for neither Barnes or Ragsdale.

F. P. Williams, colored, announced himself as a candidate for councilman in the 5th ward, but through the influence of Botkin and other prominent republicans, was persuaded to pull off before election day.

Although it was claimed that Botkin was not running against Pollock as a republican candidate, a large number of democrats voted against Botkin on this ground, who otherwise would have voted for him.

There will always be more or less illegal voting, unless parties who indulge in this luxury are punished. Any person who knows of any one who voted illegally intentionally, should make the matter known at once.

John Bickley was beaten for councilman in the second ward by one vote. The man whose vote beat John rode down in a wagon sent up for him by Bickley, who supposed, of course, as he asked John to send for him, he would vote in his favor.

The Musical Treat of the Season.

The concert of Mrs. Gardner, assisted by the most accomplished lady and gentlemen musicians of the city, occurs on next Monday evening.

A first-class programme of both vocal and instrumental music is in preparation; also elegant costumes and good piano are among the attractions. Admission, 50 cents; seats for sale at Kabrich's store. Doors open 7; overture duet at 8 o'clock.

School Election.

S. P. Emmons and D. E. Shea were elected school directors. Shea received 391 votes, and Emmons 353.

These gentlemen are both public spirited men and strongly in favor of good public schools. They are the right men in the right place. The proposition to levy 15c extra tax for school purposes was carried by 183 to 157.

Miss Mary Hogan.

Miss Mary Hogan, of St. Louis, and a great favorite in Mexico, will give one of her delightful readings at the opera house Saturday night.

We trust her friends and all admirers of talent will give her a crowded house. Tickets for sale at Kabrich's at popular prices.

The Greenbackers in Missouri, when enough of them can be got together to do so, "heartily" reaffirmed the Chicago platform of 1880. In relating this circumstance to an old Greenbacker the other day, he looked thunderstruck while he remarked, "The h—l you say; why, I thought the d—d thing was dead long ago."

Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Sedalia, is canvassing Mexico for Mark Twain's last book, the "Prince and Pauper."

It is well worth reading. Mrs. Clark is stopping at the Central.

Receipts and Expenditures OF AUDRAIN COUNTY, On Account of County Revenue Fund for the Year Ending February 1, 1882.

COURT HOUSE.	
Joel Guthrie, coal.	\$ 173 60
George T. Hill, coal.	6 75
Sullinger & Houston, probate office.	15 00
Clacher & Ruloff, hardware.	97 85
Richard Glover, janitor.	120 00
Lyman B. Foster, winding town clock.	37 50
J. J. Steele, furniture.	20 00
D. C. Wright, repairs.	330 00
James Carroll, painting.	1,427 20
James Carroll, superintendent.	50 00
Harper & Turner.	6 40
Total.	\$2,295 30
COUNTY FARM.	
A. H. Canterbury, superintendent.	\$1,304 05
Josiah Wright, lumber.	80 67
J. D. Morris, supplies.	274 45
Coatsworth & Co., lime.	5 90
Dr. W. H. Lee, medical attendance.	48 75
J. H. Hayden, surveying.	5 00
Clacher & Ruloff, hardware.	35 77
J. W. Daniel, insurance.	40 00
Shell & Gibbs, repair dwellings.	357 00
Total.	\$2,151 50
PRINTING.	
J. E. Hutton.	\$ 87 25
Q. M. White.	82 00
J. L. Ladd.	7 50
Total.	\$ 176 75
JAIL.	
Mrs. H. Glascock, jailor.	\$ 152 50
D. D. Woodward, jailor.	748 25
Josiah Wright, lumber.	1 95
Coatsworth & Co., lumber.	61 43
W. W. Winscott, stable.	20 00
Dr. T. A. Keeton, medical attention to prisoners.	10 00
Dr. R. W. Bourn, medical attention to prisoners.	12 00
James Sullinger, addition.	241 50
Saltee & Brooks, paper etc.	45 75
W. H. Woodward, insurance.	37 50
S. W. Bickley, insurance.	37 50
C. H. Eubank, hardware.	6 43
Cassidy & Bell, hardware.	15 20
Gill & Garrett, hardware.	14 00
E. J. Gibbs, repairs.	30 00
Ricketts & Fumess, supplies.	22 00
W. W. Winscott, coal house.	2 00
W. F. Hize, mattresses.	4 50
Total.	\$1,471 11
COUNTY OFFICIALS.	
John W. Beatty, assessor.	\$ 437 55
J. M. T. Thibault, prosecuting attorney.	645 00
A. G. Turner, county treasurer.	400 00
B. L. Locke, county clerk.	1,156 90
C. D. Rodgers, county road commissioner.	199 90
A. J. Douglas, county court justice.	87 10
R. C. Carter, county court justice.	97 60
E. L. Grigsby, county court justice.	97 60
James Carroll, circuit clerk.	112 45
D. D. Woodward, sheriff.	424 05
J. H. Hayden, county road commissioner.	93 50
B. F. Dolyns, collector revenue.	1,296 66
Samuel D. Ellis, county school commissioner.	35 00
Hayden and Rodgers, surveying county line.	74 00
Total.	\$5,157 31
STATIONERY.	
Bernard & Co.	\$ 400 60
Hannibal Printing Company.	33 22
Raney, Miller & Co.	26 00
R. & T. A. Fenn.	7 25
Saltee & Brooks.	26 85
Total.	\$ 493 90
POOR.	
J. F. Llewellyn, medicine.	\$ 33 95
Mary Cooper, keeping sick woman.	2 50
Ellen Allen, keeping sick woman.	2 50
Caroline Dillard, clothes.	6 00
Mrs. S. McDonald, keeping man.	49 00
Mrs. A. Quigley, keeping child.	20 00
Sam Galloway, keeping child.	20 00
Mrs. Mary Winn, keeping man.	18 00
Dr. J. Sinclair, keeping man.	34 35
A. J. Torreyson, keeping man.	8 00
Charles Brown, conveying man to county farm.	1 50
R. B. Hooton, conveying man to county farm.	5 00
E. D. Duzan, conveying children to county farm.	100 00
City of Mexico.	10 00
W. T. House, burial, etc.	3 30
Aaron Hunt, burial, etc.	5 00
Hawkins & White, collars.	5 00
Win Harper, coffin.	5 00
J. M. Menefee, collars, etc.	126 75
Dr. W. W. Macfarlane, medical attention.	100 00
Dr. W. W. Rodman, medical attention.	25 75
W. L. Corner, appropriation for family.	20 00
J. W. Reed, hearing jurors.	40 00
Hugh Wilson, appropriation for family.	15 00
Total.	\$ 660 60
LUNATIC ASYLUM.	
J. S. Henderson, treasurer.	\$ 385 16
B. P. Bailey.	646 61
A. E. Turner, office expense.	2 25
J. H. Berry, conveying patient.	18 00
Total.	\$1,052 32
BRIDGES.	
W. D. Carroll, approaches "Lick."	\$ 92 20
W. H. Johnson, approaches "Seven Mile."	37 70
Whitlock & Co., "Lick" and "Seven Mile."	867 50
L. F. Smith, "Lick."	86 05
J. R. Bishop, repairs at Cunningham's.	81 60
D. Hubble, lumber.	37 30
R. C. Graham, lumber.	34 00
Total.	\$1,235 75
COUNTY BOARD EQUALIZATION.	
A. J. Douglas.	\$ 6 00
R. C. Carter.	6 00
E. L. Grigsby.	6 50
J. W. Beatty.	6 00
C. D. Rodgers.	6 00
Total.	\$ 30 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
J. S. Muster, ballot box.	\$ 3 00
A. G. Turner, payment railroad bonds.	6,468 59
George W. Day, road overseer.	27 85
James Carroll, cost State cases.	255 25
E. Hooton, cost State cases.	18 50
R. B. Hooton, cost State cases.	21 50
Clas Douglas, witness State cases.	5 50
John Douglas, witness State cases.	5 50
L. Newkirk, witness State cases.	2 40
Sid Hill, J. H. Smith, Taylor Berry, J. W. Reed, hearing jurors.	4 50
J. O. Dowell, C. W. Day and T. F. McCord, jurors State cases, 50c each.	3 20
A. Jenkins, cost State case.	3 00
M. Kelly, A. Hays, John Patterson, J. D. Draper, J. W. Murphy and T. Jones, jurors State cases, each 50c.	14 40
Jesse H. Carter, cost State case.	46 25
Charles W. Morris, cost State case.	30 12
James Heaton.	28 30
H. Glascock, estate.	9 50
G. W. Adams.	15 63
A. M. Hambley.	21 15
J. M. Ewing.	31 30
F. Herlinger.	21 35
J. H. Burk.	15 50
A. G. Turner, express on railroad bonds.	2 00
A. G. Turner, office expense.	16 20
J. M. Menefee, furniture.	14 00
L. Mundy, repairing old cemetery.	3 25
D. D. Woodward, expense commission.	7 75
L. B. Cudworth, trees for public square.	7 50
L. D. Shippee, trees for public square.	12 00
City of Mexico, sidewalks.	21 65
J. W. Reed, hearing jurors.	40 00
R. B. Hooton, delivering poll books.	36 00
W. E. Traub, N. E. Adams, J. B. Schroll, W. T. Lott, E. B. Norris, W. T. Dyson, W. M. Moore, J. G. Dingle, W. H. Stewart, R. A. McNaire, R. A. Byrne, Thos. Crouch, M. McDonald, W. M. Sims, J. E. Ross, W. H. French, J. W. Cartmell, Joe Pierce, E. Hewitt, J. T. Harrison, S. T. Hook, Chas. Lewis, J. C. Canterbury, J. J. Fricks, J. N. Cartmell, G. W. Balmey, James M. Sims, Cliff Black, J. N. Smith, J. C. Thomas, Geo. T. Bondurant, A. C. Naylor and J. D. Vinson, each \$1 50 as road jurors.	49 50
John C. Skelly, James O. Dowell, Alex. Carter, R. Dillard, J. L. Pierce, James R. Brown, J. A. Eison, J. J. Mosby and J. E. Boyd, each \$5 as road jurors.	27 00
Total.	\$7,279 55
Total amount warrants on county treasurer.	\$21,956 20
Amount in county treasury February 1, 1881.	\$19,087 11
Amount paid treasurer from all sources to January 1, 1882.	9,199 92
Total.	\$28,281 03
By county warrants issued to January 1, 1882.	\$21,956 20
By joint and several bonds.	1,776 10
By requests.	66 73
By wolf scalp.	2 50
Total.	\$23,811 53
Balance in treasury.	\$ 4,421 50

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All persons having claims against said estate within one year from date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit thereof; and that unless said claims be presented in two years from the publication of this notice they will be barred.

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